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# Town Officers.

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## ELECTED BIENNIALY.

*Moderator,*

FRANK H. PEARSON.

*Representative to General Court,*

W. LESLIE DINING.

*Supervisors of the Check List,*

WILFRED H. BATCHELDER,

PAUL W. GOODSOE,

PERCY E. JEWELL.

## ELECTED ANNUALLY.

*Town Clerk,*

IVORY J. CHAMBERLIN.

*Selectmen,*

CHARLES J. BREWSTER,

JAMES T. ROBY,

GEORGE W. PARKMAN.

*Town Treasurer,*

ISAAC S. WIGGIN.

*Collector of Taxes,*

JAMES S. STOCKBRIDGE.

*Auditors,*

GEORGE L. BARKER,

GEORGE W. DIXON.

## ONE ELECTED EACH YEAR FOR THREE YEARS.

*Board of Education,*

PASCAL A. HORTON,

JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE,

ALBERT C. LANE.

*Library Trustees,*

RICHARD M. SCAMMON,

GEORGE L. BARKER,

ANNIE W. SCAMMON.

## APPOINTED.

*Police Officers,*

JOHN F. EMERY,

ALBERT E. WEST.

*Board of Health,*

FRED N. EDMUNDS,

JOHN W. MARSH,

CHARLES GRANT, JR.

# Town Warrant.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Stratham, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year; and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the celebration of Old Home Day.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair the basement of the Town Hall.

5. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Albert Gove for money expended on Brown's avenue.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown tail moth.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for permanent highway improvement under the laws of 1905, raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ten.

CHARLES J. BREWSTER,  
JAMES T. ROBY,  
GEORGE W. PARKMAN,

*Selectmen of Stratham.*



# Selectmen's Report.

## Appropriations.

County tax .....	\$1,229 20
State tax.....	1,424 00
Contingent fund .....	1,000 00
Library tax .....	53 40
Old Home day .....	100 00
Schools, by law .....	1,335 00
Estimate, furnished by School Board ...	920 00
Grist mill bridge .....	200 00
Highway tax .....	1,172 34
Overlay .....	100 17

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\$7,534 11

## Valuation.

Polls, 167 .....	\$16,700 00
Land and buildings .....	331,325 00
Horses, 215.....	16,280 00
Oxen, 12 .....	320 00
Cows, 505 .....	14,020 00
Neat stock, 80 .....	1,430 00
Sheep, 180 .....	589 00
Hogs, 15 .....	150 00
Fowl, 985 .....	462 50
Carriages, 2 .....	100 00
Stock in corporations .....	1,500 00
Stock in trade .....	1,860 50
Money on hand .....	1,300 00
Mills and machinery .....	500 00

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\$386,537 00

Town rate of taxation on \$100 .....	\$1 95
District rate of taxation on \$100 .....	57



**Financial Statement.**

George W. Dixon, note at 4 per cent. ....	\$500 00
George W. Dixon, note at 4 per cent. ....	500 00
Charles E. Pickering, note at 4 per cent. ..	750 00
Charles E. Pickering, note at 4 per cent. ..	500 00
Charles E. Gear, note at 4 per cent. ....	1,500 00
Exeter Banking Co., note at 5 per cent. ..	500 00
Trust funds .....	150 00
Amanda M. Lane library fund .....	700 00
Outstanding bills .....	150 00
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	\$5,250 00

**Means of Payment.**

Uncollected taxes .....	\$182 42
Supplies on hand .....	50 00
Balance on hand .....	1,723 82
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	\$1,956 24

Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1910, approximately . \$3,293 76  
 A decrease of \$522.26 for the year.

CHARLES J. BREWSTER,  
 JAMES T. ROBY,  
 GEORGE W. PARKMAN,

*Selectmen of Stratham.*

# Treasurer's Report.

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## Treasurer Isaac S. Wiggin's Receipts, 1909-1910.

Balance from last year .....	\$438 81
Received from the Selectmen, back taxes of	
Addie Lane .....	22 10
Thomas H. Dearborn, State	
Agent of moth suppression	125 28
Max Polimer, license .....	5 00
Amanda M. Lane estate, for	
library .....	700 00
E. C. Hirst, State Forester .	11 50
A. W. Dean, State Engineer	322 85
Solon A. Carter, State Treas-	
urer, railroad tax .....	301 04
Solon A. Carter, State Treas-	
urer, Savings Bank tax ..	783 13
Solon A. Carter, State Treas-	
urer, literary fund .....	73 16
Solon A. Carter, State Treas-	
urer, proportion of school	
fund .....	332 00
C. J. Brewster, Superintend-	
ent State Highway, un-	
expended money .....	8 10
Leander Marston, cemetery	
lot .....	15 00
A. E. West, Janitor of Town	
Hall .....	10 31
I. J. Chamberlin, Town Clerk,	
dog tax .....	75 50
J. K. Bates, County Treas-	
urer .....	205 07
J. E. Stockbridge, Collector	
of taxes .....	7,577 84

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\$11,006 69



## Treasurer Wiggin's Discharge.

### Abatements.

Simon O. Lamprey, non-resident tax .....	\$18 92	
Charles W. Runnell, carpenter shop .....	50	
Samuel M. Pearson, loss of horse .....	2 50	
Amanda L. Skinner, real estate .....	3 90	
Sarah F. Batchelder, soldier's exemption ..	19 50	
George H. Dean, highway tax .....	1 50	
		\$46 82

### Board of Health.

Charles Grant, Jr., services .....	\$8 00	
Fred N. Edmunds, services and supplies ....	16 19	
John W. Marsh, services .....	1 00	
D. C. McLachlan, attending diphtheria case at Asa J. Chapman's .....	26 50	
		\$51 69

### County Charges.

P. Coburn, cutting wood for Mrs. Wentworth .	\$1 50	
J. T. Smart, cutting wood for Mrs. Wentworth	4 50	
George H. Odell, supplies for Mrs. Wentworth	78 00	
George W. Dixon, wood for Mrs. Wentworth .	33 25	
Joseph T. Smart, rent for Mrs. Wentworth ...	18 00	
Mary G. Wetherell, nursing Mrs. Hutchins ...	11 44	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal for Mrs. Hutchins .	3 38	
A. M. Chesley, M. D., medical attendance for Mrs. Hutchins .....	20 00	
J. W. Field, burial of Mrs. Hutchins .....	60 00	
Jere T. Flynn, hack to County farm .....	5 00	
		\$235 07
Town's share of Hutchins' case .....	\$30 00	
		\$205 07

**Public Library.**

R. M. Scammon, Trustee, library tax .....	\$53 40
Louie A. Mugridge, Librarian .....	30 00
Louie A. Mugridge, extra work.....	3 65

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 \$87 05
**State Highway.**

Charles J. Brewster, Superintendent .....	\$900 00
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**Old Home Day.**

Mrs. J. T. Smart, Treasurer.....	\$100 00
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**Town Officers.**

Charles J. Brewster, services after auditing ..	\$12 25
W. L. Dining, services after auditing .....	14 00
James T. Roby, services after auditing .....	3 00
I. S. Wiggin, services after auditing .....	5 00
Frank H. Pearson, services after auditing ...	5 00
Isaac S. Wiggin, service as Treasurer .....	50 00
Ivory J. Chamberlin, services as Town Clerk	14 00
C. J. Brewster, services as Selectman .....	53 75
J. T. Roby, services as Selectman .....	27 00
George W. Parkman, services as Selectman..	26 00
J. E. Stockbridge, Tax Collector .....	94 72
Auditors .....	6 00

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 \$310 72
**Notes and Interest.**

Exeter Banking Co., note and interest ...	\$319 21
“ “ “ interest on note(\$500)	25 00
George W. Dixon, interest on notes .....	40 00
Charles E. Pickering, interest on notes ...	50 00
Charles E. Gear, interest on note .....	60 00

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 \$494 21



### State and County Tax.

John K. Bates, county tax .....	\$1,229 20
Solon A. Carter, state tax .....	1,424 00
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	\$2,653 20

### Cemeteries.

John F. Emery, care of Downs lot, '08-'09..	\$3 50
A. H. Craig, Superintendent .....	24 55
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	\$28 05

### Printing.

John Templeton, printing town accounts ...	\$35 00
John Templeton, printing and supplies ....	15 48
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	\$50 48

### Support of Schools.

Ivory J. Chamberlin, Treasurer .....	\$2,497 41
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### Stratham Hill Park.

H. J. Willey, painting top mast .....	\$3 00
George W. Dixon, insurance on flag pole ...	5 10
C. J. Brewster, raising top mast .....	8 25
C. J. Brewster, fencing .....	3 50
E. W. Holmes, painting flag pole .....	10 90
M. B. Hanley, raising flag 40 times .....	10 00
I. S. Wiggin, repairs on tables .....	1 50
Philip H. Gregory, removing rubbish .....	2 65
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	\$44 90

**Brown Tail Moth Work.**

Edward G. Wentworth.....	\$2 25
E. W. Tuttle .....	3 25
Harry Cushman .....	3 25
C. J. Brewster .....	25 50
Augustus Young, tree climbers .....	8 25
Hilliard & Kimball, pruners .....	6 00

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 \$48 50
**Bonds.**

James E. Stockbridge, Collector's bond ....	\$16 00
Isaac S. Wiggin, Treasurer's bond .....	16 00

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 \$32 00
**Summer Roads.**

James W. Rollins .....	\$33 00
George H. Bowley .....	36 50
Albert A. Haven .....	37 70
George M. Hall .....	30 00
James T. Roby .....	60 65
John W. Marsh .....	61 13
Arthur H. Jewell .....	33 30
George W. Parkman .....	13 20
John S. Brewster .....	20 05
George R. Brewster .....	25 00
Harry G. Brierley .....	30 80
George Delano .....	40 10
DeWitt C. Chapman .....	35 25
Asa J. Chapman .....	35 00
Herbert S. Barnard .....	38 25
Joseph M. Wiggin .....	35 00
William H. Lang .....	33 90
Albert Gove .....	8 00

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 \$606 83



**Town Hall.**

Charles J. Brewster, coal .....	\$7 81
George W. Dixon, wood .....	16 50
H. W. Anderson, coal .....	20 29

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\$44 60

**Watering Troughs.**

James W. Rollins, 2 years .....	\$6 00
Asa J. Chapman, 2 years .....	6 00
Charles Lane heirs .....	3 00
George W. Dixon .....	3 00

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\$18 00

**Bridges and Culverts.**

C. J. Brewster, hauling and laying plank on Winnicutt bridge .....	\$8 00
S. S. Brackett, plank .....	32 16
Albert Gove, filling culvert .....	4 00
C. J. Brewster, laying plank, Sawmill bridge	5 50
Oscar G. Poor, lumber for Sawmill bridge ..	27 38
George W. Parkman, labor .....	1 20

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\$78 24

**Miscellaneous.**

James E. Stockbridge, sale and deed of prop- erty .....	\$4 33
Peter Cote, blacksmith work .....	1 85
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	4 14
Annie A. Barbour, hens killed by dogs .....	6 00
P. A. Horton, paint and labor on fence, Dis- trict No. 1 .....	46 34
W. L. Dining, guarding forest fire .....	23 00
H. J. Willey, decorating soldiers' graves ...	2 00
J. E. Stockbridge, insurance on Town Hall .	78 75
Hilliard & Kimball, pump for hall .....	2 00

J. E. Stockbridge, advertising, sale and deed	\$1 75
Albert C. Lane, services as Justice .....	1 90

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\$172 06

### Grist Mill Bridge.

Peter Cote, underpinning stone.....	\$75 00
C. J. Brewster, labor and cement .....	325 00

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\$400 00

### Snow Paths.

George R. Brewster, winter of 1908 and 1909	\$3 55
G. H. Bowley .....	32 57
H. S. Barnard .....	22 25
J. T. Roby .....	36 25
A. J. Chapman.....	49 40
W. H. Lang .....	4 12
G. W. Parkman .....	12 65
A. A. Haven.....	21 06
H. G. Brierley .....	10 35
J. S. Brewster .....	9 30
J. W. Marsh .....	25 50
A. H. Jewell .....	15 00
G. R. Brewster, assisting other surveyors ...	52 84
G. M. Hall .....	22 20
J. M. Wiggin .....	2 85
DeWitt Chapman .....	19 15

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\$339 04

### Recapitulation.

Abatements .....	\$46 82
Brown tail moths .....	48 50
Bonds .....	32 00
County charges .....	205 07
Town poor .....	30 00
Cemeteries .....	28 05



Highways, summer roads.....	\$606 83
Printing .....	50 48
Notes and interest.....	494 21
Old Home Day .....	100 00
Public Library .....	87 05
Support of schools.....	2,497 41
State and county tax .....	2,653 20
State highway .....	900 00
Town hall .....	44 60
Watering troughs .....	18 00
Town officers .....	310 72
Stratham Hill park .....	44 90
Board of Health .....	51 69
Bridges and culverts .....	78 24
Grist Mill bridge .....	400 00
Police officers .....	33 95
Miscellaneous .....	172 06
Snow paths.....	339 04
Balance on hand .....	1,733 87
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	\$11,006 69

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Stratham, February 15, 1910.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer Isaac S. Wiggin, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of seventeen hundred and thirty-three dollars and eight-seven cents.

GEORGE L. BARKER,  
GEORGE W. DIXON,

*Auditors.*

## Collector's Report.

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Amount of tax for 1909 .....	\$7,534 01
Uncollected tax of 1908 .....	383 67
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	\$7,917 68
Paid Treasurer .....	\$7,536 27
Discount .....	137 29
Abatements .....	61 70
Uncollected .....	182 42
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	\$7,917 68
Paid Treasurer \$41.57, interest.	

JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE, *Collector.*

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Stratham, N. H., February 15, 1910.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Collector of Taxes James E. Stockbridge, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, with a balance of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-two cents (\$182.42) uncollected taxes.

GEORGE L. BARKER,  
GEORGE W. DIXON,

*Auditors.*

## Town Officers' Bills.

*Town of Stratham to C. J. Brewster, Dr.*

1909.	
March,	To Portsmouth on town business .... \$1 50
	one day in session ..... 2 00
April,	taking inventory ..... 3 00
15, 16,	making assessments ..... 4 00
	Dining's and Parkman's ..... 1 00
	Roby's and Parkman's ..... 1 00
May,	Exeter to consult Commissioners . 1 00
	making taxes ..... 10 00
	making return of railroad stock .. 2 00
	writing Collector's book ..... 2 00
	appointing Surveyors ..... 1 00
Aug.,	consulting with state highway offi-
	cials ..... 4 00
Sept.,	Exeter on town business..... 1 00
	consulting County Commissioners. 1 50
Oct.,	Concord to settle with State Treas-
	urer ..... 4 00
Dec.,	sending out moth notices ..... 2 00
1910 .	
Feb.,	twelve evening sessions ..... 6 00
	Exeter on town business..... 1 00
	two days' session ..... 4 00
	postage and supplies ..... 1 75

\$53 75

Received payment,

C. J. BREWSTER.



*Town of Stratham to James T. Roby, Dr.*

## Services as Selectman.

March, To preparing inventory blanks .....	\$2 00
April,     appraising wood and lumber .....	2 00
taking inventory .....	7 00
making assessments .....	4 00
Feb.,     three days in session .....	6 00
twelve evening sessions .....	6 00
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	\$27 00

Received payment,

JAMES T. ROBY.

*Town of Stratham to George W. Parkman, Dr.*

Mar. 20, To preparing inventory blanks .....	\$2 00
April 1,     appraising wood and lumber ...	2 00
2, 5, 6, taking inventory .....	10 00
15, 16, In session .....	4 00
1910.	
Feb. 15, In session .....	2 00
twelve evening sessions .....	6 00
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	\$26 00

Received payment

GEORGE W. PARKMAN.

*Town of Stratham to Pascal A. Horton, Dr.*

## For services on School Board.

Apr. 6, To visiting schools .....	\$1 00
May     school meeting .....	40

June	To school meeting .....	\$0 40
Aug.	school meeting .....	40
	expense to Exeter for lumber ..	24
30,	setting glass, division 4 .....	50
Sept.	school meeting .....	20
7,	key, division 1 .....	25
	visiting schools, divisions 2, 3, 4	60
27,	visiting schools, division 4 .....	60
20,	taking school census .....	5 00
27,	express on books from A. M. B. Co.	1 05
Sept. 30,	visiting school, division 3 .....	60
Oct. 2,	visiting school, division 2 .....	60
	express on books exchanged ...	35
	school meeting .....	20
Nov. 10,	visiting schools, divisions 2, 3, 4	1 20
30,	supplies to division 2 .....	20
Dec. 15,	visiting school, division 4 .....	60
	visiting school, division 3 .....	60
	visiting school, division 1 .....	20
1910.		
Jan. 4,	school meeting .....	30
	visiting school, division 4 .....	40
	visiting school, division 2 .....	60
	visiting school, division 3 .....	60
	visiting school, division 1 .....	30
Feb. 1,	supplies to division 2 .....	20
5,	school meeting .....	40
8,	school business, division 2 .....	60
	school business to Exeter .....	24
9,	school business, division 2 .....	60
10,	school business, division 2 .....	60

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\$20 03

Received payment,

PASCAL A. HORTON.

*Town of Stratham to James E. Stockbridge, Dr.*

## For services on School Board.

Mar.	21,	To Mr. Copping's for supplies . . . . .	\$0 40
Apr.	5,	visiting schools, divisions 2, 3, 4	1 00
	6,	divisions 2, 3, 4, with supplies ..	80
	17,	Exeter for supplies . . . . .	50
May	3,	delivering supplies . . . . .	60
	26,	delivering supplies . . . . .	40
Sept.	7,	visiting schools, divisions 2, 3, 4	60
	10,	window clasp, glass and putty and setting the same . . . . .	95
	20,	Exeter for supplies . . . . .	60
	21,	division 2 with supplies . . . . .	25
	22,	division 4 with supplies . . . . .	30
	27,	divisions 3 and 4 with supplies .	50
	29,	Mr. Horton's . . . . .	40
	30,	Exeter for glass and putty . . . . .	1 50
Oct.	2,	window clasp, setting glass and repairs . . . . .	2 30
	9,	cleaning funnel and repairs . . . . .	1 10
	12,	division 2 with supplies . . . . .	25
	29,	division 3 with supplies . . . . .	40
Nov.	4,	divisions 1 and 4 with supplies .	45
	6,	express on supplies . . . . .	60
	10,	visiting schools, divisions 2, 3, 4	1 20
	19,	divisions 1 and 2 with supplies ..	40
	20,	setting glass and repairs . . . . .	2 00
		5 dozen rulers . . . . .	50
	22,	division 3 with supplies . . . . .	15
	24,	colored pencils . . . . .	1 00
Dec.	7,	express on supplies . . . . .	25
	9,	division 2 with supplies . . . . .	25
1910.			
Jan.	4,	division 2 with supplies . . . . .	25
	7,	divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, with supplies	90
	8,	Exeter and work at division 2 ...	1 30



Jan. 15,	To fixing lock and cleaning funnel,		
	division 3 .....	\$1	25
27,	division 4 with supplies .....		30
29,	funnel, screws and repairs, divi-		
	sion 2 .....		60
Feb. 3,	visiting schools, divisions 1, 2...		70
8,	visiting school, division 4 .....		50
	7 meetings of School Board ....	2	30
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			\$27 75
Received for glass broken .....			25
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			\$27 50

Received payment,

JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE.

*Town of Stratham to Albert C. Lane, Dr.*

May	To visiting schools .....	\$0	60
	visiting schools .....		60
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			\$1 20

Received payment,

ALBERT C. LANE.

# Town Hall.

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## REPORT OF ALBERT E. WEST, JANITOR TOWN HALL.

### Receipts.

Winnicut grange .....	\$31 12	
Jr. O. U. A. M. ....	17 80	
Dances .....	15 75	
Whist parties .....	7 50	
Church and other entertainments.....	14 00	
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		\$86 17

### Expenses.

G. H. Odell, oil and supplies .....	\$11 86	
A. E. West, Janitor .....	49 50	
A. E. West, Janitor, free entertainments ...	14 50	
Paid Treasurer Wiggin, in cash .....	10 31	
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		\$86 17

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Stratham, N. H., February 15, 1910.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Janitor Albert E. West, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES J. BREWSTER,  
JAMES T. ROBY,  
GEORGE W. PARKMAN,

*Selectmen of Stratham.*

# State Highways.

## State of New Hampshire, Highway Department.

### Statement of Joint Fund Account.

Stratham, N. H., December 7, 1909.

Town contribution .....	\$574 50	
State contribution .....	344 40	
Total joint fund .....		\$918 90
Town disbursements approved ..	\$891 90	
State disbursements .....	18 28	
Total disbursements .....		\$910 18
Paid by state to town Oct. 27 ..	\$163 68	
Dec. 7 ..	159 17	
	\$322 85	
Balance in town treasury .....	\$5 45	
Balance in state treasury .....	3 27	
Total unexpended balance .....		\$8 72

A. W. DEAN, *State Engineer.*

## ACCOUNT OF C. J. BREWSTER, SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE HIGHWAY.

Dr.

Received of Treasurer Wiggin.....\$900 00

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J. T. Roby, labor with team .....	\$68 67
G. W. Parkman, labor .....	44 50
C. J. Brewster, labor with team .....	50 00



G. R. Brewster, labor with team .....	\$55 00
Guy Brewster, labor .....	21 75
Lester R. Brewster, labor .....	36 40
Melvin D. Stickney, labor .....	21 75
Joseph Currier, labor .....	41 60
Chester Caverly, labor with team .....	46 00
George Chapman, labor with team .....	29 90
Asa Chapman, labor .....	6 00
Harry Brierley, labor with team .....	34 83
Charles Grant, labor .....	3 00
Harry West, labor .....	13 50
John Day, labor .....	3 00
Ralph Otis, labor .....	8 25
Roland Otis, labor .....	9 98
Edward Wentworth, labor .....	11 25
Albert Haven, labor with team .....	42 00
Joseph Parks, labor .....	6 00
C. J. Brewster, Superintendent .....	89 12
Lonson Thomas, labor .....	12 50
Elmer Stockbridge, labor with team .....	44 00
Frank Pearson, labor with team .....	4 00
Sylvester Dame, labor with team .....	8 00
Willie Snell, labor with team .....	8 00
Frank Craig, labor .....	3 00
Shirley Godfrey, labor .....	4 73
Uri Lane, labor .....	5 00
Oscar G. Poor, lumber for railing .....	28 36
Hilton Otis, labor .....	2 00
Roy Wiggin, labor .....	1 50
Herbert Barnard, labor with team .....	24 00
Theo. Parker, labor with team .....	12 00
Harry Syphers, labor with team .....	12 00
Irving L. Godfrey, labor .....	21 98
Leslie Dining, labor with team .....	8 60
Mortimer Hanley, labor .....	21 23
Arthur Craig, labor with team .....	6 00
George Chase, labor with team .....	10 00

Ivory J. Chamberlin, labor .....	\$7 50
Peter Cote, blacksmith work .....	5 00
Paid Treasurer Wiggin, balance .....	8 10
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	\$900 00

We have this day examined the accounts of State Road Superintendent Charles J. Brewster, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE L. BARKER,  
GEORGE W. DIXON,

*Auditors.*

February 16, 1910.

**C. J. Brewster, Superintendent of Grist Mill Bridge.**

Irving W. Brown, mason work and cement ..	\$202 31
C. J. Brewster, labor .....	21 00
C. J. Brewster, moving derrick and lighting .	7 69
George W. Parkman, labor .....	14 00
George R. Brewster, labor with team .....	20 00
Lester R. Brewster, labor .....	9 75
Melvin D. Stickney, labor .....	9 75
Joseph Currier, labor .....	10 00
Guy Brewster, labor .....	4 50
Hilton Otis, labor .....	9 00
Allen Odell, for posts .....	8 00
Uri Lane, labor .....	9 00
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	\$325 00
Received of Town Treasurer .....	\$325 00

# Report of Library Trustees.

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Additions to the library during the year include two volumes presented by the family of ex-Gov. Charles H. Bell; two other volumes presented by the authors and one volume, presented by the W. C. T. U. The whole number of volumes added during the year, by purchase and otherwise, is seventy-three.

Financial statement for the year ending February 15, 1910:

## Receipts.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1909 .....	\$21 03	
Annual appropriation .....	53 40	
Fines .....	8 79	
		<hr/> \$83 22

1909.

## Expenditures.

Mar. 13, J. H. Batchelder, books .....	\$0 75	
19, C. E. Lauriat Co., books .....	15 35	
30, C. E. Lauriat Co., books .....	1 90	
Sept. 13, C. E. Lauriat Co., books .....	11 63	
Oct. 9, C. E. Lauriat Co., books .....	26 89	
15, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books .....	4 38	
Dec. 9, J. H. Batchelder, books .....	1 00	
1910.		
Jan. 10, C. E. Lauriat Co., books .....	12 29	
28, C. E. Lauriat Co., books .....	28	
Feb. 14, Louie A. Mugridge, supplies .....	2 10	
Cash on hand .....	6 65	
		<hr/> \$83 22

We have this day examined the above accounts of Library Treasurer Richard M. Scammon, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of six dollars and sixty-five cents in his hands.

GEORGE W. DIXON,  
GEORGE L. BARKER,  
*Auditors.*

February 16, 1910.



## Annual List of New Books.

- B98 Life of Claude A. Gunder.  
 D22 An American Anthology.  
 H121 History of Exeter ..... *Charles H. Bell*  
 H122 Robert E. Lee ..... *Thomas Nelson Page*  
 H123 Recollections of Seventy Years, Vol. I .....  
       ..... *F. B. Sanborn*  
 H124 Recollections of Seventy Years, Vol. II .....  
       ..... *F. B. Sanborn*  
 H125 The Boys' Life of Ulysses Grant .... *Helen Nicolay*  
 H126 The Boy's Catlin ..... *George Catlin*  
 H127 The American Commonwealth .. *James Bryce, M.P.*  
 H128 Old Boston Days and Ways *Mary Caroline Crawford*  
 H129 Labrador ..... *W. T. Grenfell and others*  
 H130 Mexico ..... *W. E. Carson*  
 L18 The American of the Future .... *Brander Matthews*  
 M51 The Book of the Cat ..... *Frances Simpson*  
 M52 Present Day Problems ..... *William H. Taft*  
 M53 Sex Equality ..... *Emmett Densmore*  
 M54 Arcana of Nature ..... *Hudson Tuttle*  
 M55 Actions and Reactions ..... *Rudyard Kipling*  
 M56 Mosquitoes ..... *L. O. Howard, Ph.D.*  
 M57 Tuberculosis ..... *S. Adolphus Knopf, M. D.*  
 M58 The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living .....  
       ..... *Anna Steese Richardson*  
 N51 The Boy with the U. S. Survey .....  
       ..... *Francis Rolt-Wheeler*  
 N52 The Conquest of the Air . *A. L. Rotch, S. B., A. M.*  
 Ref. 20 The Bench and Bar of New Hampshire .....  
       ..... *Charles H. Bell*  
 T91 The Picturesque Hudson ..... *Clifton Johnson*  
 T92 England and the English ..... *Price Collier*  
 U71 The Nursery Book..... *L. H. Bailey*  
 U72 The State and the Farmer ..... " "  
 U73 The Farmer's Business Handbook .....  
       ..... *Isaac Phillips Roberts*

U74	The Training of Farmers .....	<i>L. H. Bailey</i>
U75	House Plants and How to Grow Them .....	<i>Parker T. Barnes</i>
24B3	The Story of Thirza .....	<i>Alice Brown</i>
30B4	Double Play .....	<i>Ralph Henry Barbour</i>
35B2	The Silver Horde .....	<i>Rex E. Beach</i>
45B	The Climber .....	<i>E. F. Benson</i>
46B	Ralph Osborn, Midshipman .....	<i>Edward L. Beach</i>
4C7	Stradella .....	<i>F. Marion Crawford</i>
9C4	The White Prophet .....	<i>Hall Caine</i>
28C5	The Foreigner .....	<i>Ralph Connor</i>
29C5	The Danger Mark .....	<i>Robert W. Chambers</i>
34C1	Jack Hall at Yale .....	<i>Walter Camp</i>
36C	Fairy Bird and Piggy Wig .....	<i>Mabel Chadburn</i>
28D	King Spruce .....	<i>Holman Day</i>
15G1	The Chippendales .....	<i>Robert Grant</i>
9J2	They and I .....	<i>Jerome K. Jerome</i>
2K5	With the Night Mail .....	<i>Rudyard Kipling</i>
10L4	Keziah Coffin .....	<i>Joseph C. Lincoln</i>
10L5	Partners of the Tide .....	" "
11L1	Katrine .....	<i>Elinor Macartney Lane</i>
12L2	Martin Eden .....	<i>Jack London</i>
15L	Simeon Tetlow's Shadow .....	<i>Jennette Lee</i>
16L	Septimus .....	<i>William J. Locke</i>
17L	Over Bemerton's .....	<i>E. A. Lucas</i>
18L	The Lady of the Decoration .....	<i>Frances Little</i>
31M7	Truxton King (A Story of Graustark) .....	<i>George Barr McCutcheon</i>
32M	The Goose Girl .....	<i>Harold MacGrath</i>
33M	Anne of Avonlea .....	<i>L. M. Montgomery</i>
6O2	The Missioner .....	<i>E. P. Oppenheim</i>
6O3	Jeanne of the Marshes .....	" "
2P5	The Oath of Allegiance ....	<i>Elizabeth Stuart Phelps</i>
12P2	John Marvel, Assistant .....	<i>Thomas Nelson Page</i>
20P	A Girl of the Limberlost .....	<i>Gene Stratton-Porter</i>
20P1	Freckles .....	" " "
11S4	Peter .....	<i>F. Hopkinson Smith</i>

26S4	Phronsie Pepper .....	<i>Margaret Sidney</i>
29S4	The Country Band .....	<i>Henry A. Shute</i>
29S5	Farming It .....	" "
33S	The Young Train Master .....	<i>Burton E. Stevenson</i>
18T	Six Girls and Bob .....	<i>Marion Ames Taggart</i>
32W3	Lord Loveland Discovers America .....	
	.....	<i>C. N. and A. M. Williamson</i>
36W	Poppea of the Post Office .....	<i>Mabel Osgood Wright</i>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. BARKER,  
ANNIE W. SCAMMON,  
RICHARD M. SCAMMON,

*Library Trustees.*

# Annual Report of the School Board.

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## Organization.

Pascal A. Horton . . . . .	Chairman
James E. Stockbridge . . . . .	Secretary
Albert C. Lane . . . . .	Truant Officer

## Calendar, 1909-1910.

Fall term	September 7 to December 17, 15 weeks.
Winter term . .	January 3 to March 18, 11 weeks.
Spring term . . .	April 4 to June 10, 10 weeks.

## Teachers.

Division 1 . . . . .	Alice G. Merrill
Division 2 . . . . .	Mollie F. Flynn
Division 3 . . . . .	Mary L. Nixon
Division 4 . . . . .	Mary T. Towle

## Statistics.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as authorized by law, requires certain statistical information annually. A transcript of the answers to his questions of last July is given below, as compiled in part by the former Superintendent, Channing Folsom.

Whole number of different pupils.....	104
Boys .....	55
Girls.....	49



Whole number of different pupils over five years  
of age who have attended at least two weeks ..... 98

Boys ..... 51  
Girls..... 47

Number under five years of age ..... 0  
Number over sixteen years of age ..... 2  
Number between five and sixteen ..... 96  
Average attendance in all schools ..... 77  
Average absence in all schools ..... 11  
Average membership ..... 88  
Per cent. of daily attendance ..... 87.5  
Number of pupils not absent or tardy..... 9  
Number of cases of tardiness ..... 156  
Number of visits by members of School Board ..... 39  
Number of visits by Superintendent ..... 82  
Number of visits by parents and others ..... 346  
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies ..... \$1.13  
Total expenditure per pupil ..... \$20.03

Enumeration of children by Agent of School Board, Sep-  
tember, 1909:

Number of children between five and sixteen ..... 110

Boys ..... 57  
Girls..... 53

Born in New Hampshire ..... 91  
Born elsewhere in the United States . .... 17  
Born in foreign countries ..... 2

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Entire registration.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance daily.	Number of tardinesses.	Number of pupils not absent or tardy	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Number of visits by School Board	Number of visits by parents and others.
Division 1.....	Alice A. Gould.....	38	21	17	24	5	29	86	100	3	23	11	81
Division 2.....	Mollie F. Flynn.....	34	22	12	30	1	31	97	16	5	23	14	167
Division 3.....	Mary L. Nixon.....	19	8	11	12	4	16	76	23	0	21	8	48
Division 3.....	Mary T. Towle.....	13	4	9	11	1	12	95	17	1	15	6	50

*Roll of Honor.*—The pupils named below were not absent or tardy during the school year:

Division 1.—Philip Brierley, Leon Scammon, Chester Scammon.

Division 2.—Philip Gregory, Arthur Morse, Mae Gregory.

Division 4.—Agnes Lane.

An estimate of the amounts required for the ensuing school year in compliance with chapter 88, section 2, of the school laws as amended by the legislature of 1909:

Teachers .....	\$1,280 00
Wood.....	175 00
Books and supplies .....	140 00
Outside tuition .....	875 00
Salaries for School Board and Treasurer .	75 00
Repairs .....	150 00
Painting, division 2.....	100 00
Janitors .....	60 00
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	\$2,855 00

PASCAL A. HORTON,  
JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE,  
ALBERT C. LANE,

*School Board.*

# Report of Treasurer of School District.

Report of Ivory J. Chamberlin, Treasurer of School District of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1910.

## Receipts.

Amount in Treasurer's hands as reported					
	by the Auditors, Feb. 13, 1909	.....			\$649 27
Feb. 13,	from Stephen Beal (old fencing)				2 50
Apr. 21,	town of Greenland, tuition				46 25
June 7,	I. S. Wiggin, Town Treasurer				100 00
July 9,	" " " "				150 00
Aug. 10,	" " " "				200 00
Oct. 2,	" " " "				200 00
Nov. 6,	" " " "				200 00
Dec. 4,	" " " "				550 00
1910.					
Feb. 5,	" " " "				350 00
14,	" " " "				747 41

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\$3,195 43

## Expenditures.

Salaries of Teachers	.....	\$1,276 10
Janitors	.....	51 75
Cleaning school houses	.....	23 00
Supplies	.....	140 60
Repairs	.....	17 03
Fuel	.....	171 12
Fuel, bill of 1908	.....	95 50
Robinson Seminary, Exeter	.....	454 00
High school, Exeter	.....	230 00
City of Portsmouth	.....	12 00



Channing Folsom, Superintendent .....	\$125 00
Hilliard & Kimball, bill of 1908 .....	75
John Templeton, printing .....	4 50
A. N. Rollins .....	1 00
John F. Emery, labor .....	10 00
I. J. Chamberlin, Clerk and Treasurer ...	10 00
I. J. Chamberlin, bond .....	5 00
A. C. Lane, services rendered .....	1 20
J. E. Stockbridge, services rendered .....	14 40
P. A. Horton, services rendered .....	17 48
Balance on hand .....	535 00
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	\$3,195 43

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Stratham, February 16, 1910.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of School Treasurer Ivory J. Chamberlin and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of five hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$535.00.)

GEORGE L. BARKER,  
GEORGE W. DIXON,

*Auditors.*

# School Warrant.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to paint the school house in Division 2, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 28th day of February, 1910.

PASCAL A. HORTON,  
JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE,  
ALBERT C. LANE,

*School Board.*

**BIRTHS Recorded in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.**

Date	Name of Child (if any).	No. of Child.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female.				
Jan. 25	Albert F.	M		Wilfred F. Batchelder	Ruth G. Smith	Stratham	Stratham.
Feb. 20		"		John S. Scammon	Lilla Brewster	Stratham	Stratham.
April 10	Donald E.	"		Frank B. Garvin	Alma B. Cooper	Londonderry	Bear River, N.S.
Aug. 31	Jessie B.	F		John E. Chase	Georgia Carter	Stratham	Exeter.
Sept. 1	William D.	M		Charles N. Lane	Lillian Chapman	North Hampton	Stratham.
Oct. 12	Homer B.	"		Wm. B. Snell	Phoebe Swain	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick.
Dec. 26	Henry	"		Syprien Dick	Arthimise Duboe	Maine	Canada.

**MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.**

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 3	Stratham	Arthur B. Cushman Susie O. French	24 27	W “	Charlestown, Ms. Stratham	Frank H. Cushman Otis B. French		Rev. Bernard Copping. Stratham.
July 31	Exeter	George W. Clarke Ida P. Ober	46 46	W “	England Nova Scotia	George W. Clarke — Williams		Rev. S. H. Dana, Exeter.
Sept. 28	Exeter	William H. Eaton Mary T. Murphy	20 26	W “	Epping Ireland	William A. Eaton Patrick Murphy		Rev. J. E. Finen, Exeter.
Nov. 20	Portsmouth.	George E. Delano Hannah Carlson.	43 32	W “	Dexter, Me. Sweden	George W. Delano Carl J. Carlson		Lamont Hilton, J. P., Portsmouth.



**DEATHS Recorded in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.**

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 5	Missouri Hutchins	77	7	26	Stratham	F	W	M	Stacy Marston	Unknown.
25	Frances P. Harvey	81	6	19	Nottingham	"	"	W	Jacob Harvey	Lydia P. Knowlton.
Mar. 26	Amanda M. Lane	86	2	21	Stratham	"	"	S	George Lane	Mary L. Barker.
27	William Roby	82	11	27	England	M	"	M	Unknown	Unknown.
29	Julia A. Folsom	77	1	15	Brewster	F	"	W	Robert K. Crosby	Mary Barker.
April 6	Harriet J. Roby	74	10	10	Stratham	"	"	"	Supply Hodgdon	Unknown.
May 11	Emma B. Wiggin	52	11	18	Kensington	"	"	"	Rev. J. C. Blodgett	Abigail Shaw.
Aug. 18	Grace C. Garvin	4	5	16	Stratham	"	"	S	F. B. Garvin	Alma B. Cooper.
18	Clarence B. Garvin	2	1		Stratham	M	"	"	F. B. Garvin	Alma B. Cooper.
24	Leander Marston	77	10		Newington	"	"	"	Unknown	Unknown.
Oct. 12	Alice L. Wiggin	43	11		Stratham	F	"	W	William Roby	Harriett J. Hodgdon.











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